

## Message Text

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ACTION SSM-05

INFO OCT-01 NEA-10 ISO-00 OC-06 CCO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00  
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R 120821Z MAY 77  
FM USMISSION SINAI  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2624  
AMEMBASSY CAIRO  
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FOR SSM

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: SOPRN  
SUBJ: PRESS REPORT OF EXERCISES IN SINAI

1. JERUSALEM POST OF MAY 11 QUOTES ARTICLE FROM LONDON  
TIMES, WRITTEN BY ROBERT FISK FROM CAIRO, ON RECENT EGYPTIAN  
MILITARY MANEUVERS IN SINAI. ARTICLE STATES "FISK SAID  
THE SCALE OF MILITARY ACTIVITY COULD BE GAUGED BY THE FACT THAT  
AT THE MITLA PASS ON THE CEASEFIRE LINES NORTHEAST OF SUEZ  
US OBSERVERS REPORTED EGYPTIANS ALONE WERE FIRING BETWEEN 250  
AND 300 SHELLS EVERY NIGHT."

2. SFM WATCHSTATION AT MITLA WEST HAS OBSERVED NO EGYPTIAN  
FIRING IN THIS AREA IN PAST TWO WEEKS. UNEF DAILY SITREPS HAVE  
REPORTED NO FIRING IN LIMITED FORCES AREA WEST OF E-LINE OR  
EAST OF SUEZ CANAL. WE DO NOT KNOW WHICH "US OBSERVERS" FISK  
TALKED TO, BUT HIS INFORMATION IS NOT SUPPORTED BY OUR  
OBSERVATIONS.  
ROBERTS

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## Message Attributes

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